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SUBJECT: REPLY TO USSR ON BUNDESTAG PRESIDUM MEETING
IN BERLIN

REF: (A) MOSCOW 46 (B) BONN 4122

1. IN REPLYING TO SOVIET ORAL COMPLAINT ABOUT BUNDESTAG
PRESIDIUM, WE SEE NO REASON TO SHOW MORE OF OUR HAND THAN
NECESSARY. HENCE, WE SHARE VIEW OF FRG REP LUECKING
(PARA 2, REFTEL B) THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO AVOID A
DIRECT STATEMENT THAT THE PRESIDUM HAS NOT SCHEDULED A
MEETING IN BERLIN. WE ALSO THINK THE FIRST SENTENCE OF
PARA 2 OF BONN GROUP TEXT SHOULD BE REVISED TO ELIMINATE
A DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PRESIDUM OR COUNCIL OF ELDERS,
SO AS TO AVOID TAKING A STAND ON THE LEGALITY OF SUCH
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MEETINGS IN BERLIN.

2. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST A SOMEWHAT SHORTER RESPONSE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: BEGIN TEXT-- NEITHER THE PRESIDIUM NOR THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS OF THE BUNDESTAG HAVE HELD MEETINGS IN BERLIN AS MENTIONED IN YOUR JANUARY ORAL STATEMENT. THE THREE POWERS WISH AGAIN TO RECALL THE STATEMENT MADE BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN ANNEX II TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, AND THE CLARIFICATION AND INTERPRETATION CONTAINED IN THE ASSOCIATED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1971 FROM THE

AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE POWERS TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FRG, WHICH HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO ITS DESPATCH. END TEXT.

3. ADVANTAGE OF THIS SHORTER TEXT IS IT KEEPS ALL OPTIONS OPEN. TRIPARTITE WESTERN RESPONSE, IN OUR VIEW, SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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